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## "GUARD" REPORTS (1943)

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To VIKTOR[1].

"GUARD" ~~frank~~ [ii] <sup>indicates in</sup> says that the last three weeks [2 groups unrecovered] a large number of merchant ships in ICELAND and on the eastern route from there to SCOTLAND. At present at the points indicated there are several hundred loaded

[31 groups unrecoverable]

barges. In

[12 groups unrecovered]

Their exact location is unknown.

No. 500

LUKA[111]

Comments: [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[11] GUARD

(presumably transliterating the English GUARD or the French GARDE):  
Unidentified cover-name. Also occurs in  
NEW YORK's No. 916 of 15th June, 1943 [REDACTED]  
No. 1207 of 22nd July, 1943 [REDACTED] and  
No. 669 of 11th May, 1944 [REDACTED].

[111] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in  
New York.

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